



Department of Education  
**Rights Holder Statement**

**Rights Holder Statement for French as a First Language Education**

Only students eligible under Section 23 of the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms* can attend a school offering French as a First Language education.

**Eligibility**

**A student is eligible for French as a First Language education if one of his/her parents meets at least one of the following conditions.**

*Please answer each of the following questions:*

- French is the mother tongue, which is still understood, of one of the parents  Yes  No
- One of the parents was educated at the primary level in French in Canada  Yes  No
- One of the brothers/sisters of the student was or is being educated in French in Canada at the primary or secondary level  Yes  No

**Student**

Last name	First name
Gender <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> M	Date of birth (yyyy/mm/dd)
Level of education (as of today)	
Scheduled date of arrival in Nunavut (if applicable) (yyyy/mm/dd)	

**Address information**

Home address	
PO box	Community
Province/territory	Postal code

**Citizenship**

<input type="checkbox"/> Born in Canada
<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian citizen born outside of Canada
Date on which the student became a Canadian citizen (yyyy/mm/dd)
Citizenship certificate number
<b>Please enclose a birth certificate, passport/visa/adoption certificate, and/or other official documents confirming names, date of birth and/or citizenship.</b>
Type of document submitted as proof of identity
Document number

### Parent’s Declaration of Right of Eligibility

Please note that only one parent is required to declare a right of eligibility.

Name of rights-holder parent
Canadian citizen (check off the category representing your situation)
<input type="checkbox"/> Born in Canada
<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian citizen born outside of Canada
Date on which the parent became a Canadian citizen (yyyy/mm/dd)
Citizenship certificate number

I am a parent with an eligibility right under Section 23 of the Charter because:

**1. MOTHER TONGUE CATEGORY (SECTION 23 (1) (a))**

<b>Therefore: My first language, which I still understand, is French.</b>			
I learned French from my	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Father	<input type="checkbox"/> Guardian
I understand French at the following level	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
<i>Please note that the Department of Education reserves the right to verify this information by asking to meet with the person declaring himself/herself to be a rights holder.</i>			

**2. PRIMARY SCHOOL EDUCATION CATEGORY (SECTION 23 (1) (b))**

<b>Therefore: I received my primary school education in French in Canada.</b>	
Name of school	Name of school board
School address	
Number of primary school years spent in French (Kindergarten to Grade 6)	What calendar years
Supporting document included herein <input type="checkbox"/> School letter <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of report card <input type="checkbox"/> Other	

**3. FAMILY CONTINUITY CATEGORY (SECTION 23 (1) (c))**

<b>Therefore: I have a child (either the student or his/her sibling) who is receiving or who has received his/her primary or secondary education in Canada in French.</b>	
Name of child	Number of years in French education
Levels <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary <input type="checkbox"/> Received <input type="checkbox"/> Is currently receiving	
Name of school	Name of school board
School address	
Supporting document included herein <input type="checkbox"/> School letter <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of report card <input type="checkbox"/> Other	

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**Signatures**

<i>I declare that the information provided in this form is accurate.</i>	
Signature of parent/guardian	Date (yyyy/mm/dd)
Signature of witness	Date (yyyy/mm/dd)

### Qualifying Non-Citizen Parent’s Statement for French as a First Language Education

A parent who is either a permanent resident, a person with approved refugee status or a refugee claimant, and who, if they were a citizen of Canada, would be a rights-holder for French as a First Language education under Section 23 of the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*.

#### Eligibility

**A student is eligible for French as a First Language education if one of his/her parents meets at least one of the following conditions.**

*Please answer each of the following questions:*

- French is the mother tongue, which is still understood, of one of the parents  Yes  No
- In the country of origin, one parent was educated in French at the primary level  Yes  No
- In the country of origin, or after arrival in Canada, one of the brothers/sisters was or is being educated in French  Yes  No

#### Student

Last name	First name
Gender <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> M	Date of birth (yyyy/mm/dd)
Level of education (as of today)	
Scheduled date of arrival in Nunavut (if applicable (yyyy/mm/dd))	

#### Address information

Home address	
PO box	Community
Province/territory	Postal code

#### Student’s residency status

**PERMANENT RESIDENT**

Date on which the student became a permanent resident (yyyy/mm/dd)
Permanent residency/file number
<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Permanent Resident card, or other document from Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada; e.g., Confirmation of Permanent Residence or Verification of Status document

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**REFUGEE (status approved by federal government)**

Proof of protected person's status <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Resident card <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of the decision letter from the Immigration and Refugee Board <input type="checkbox"/> A Verification of Status document from Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada
Date that the status of protected person was granted (yyyy/mm/dd)
<b>Please enclose a birth certificate, passport/visa/adoption certificate and/or other official documents confirming names and date of birth.</b>
Type of document submitted as proof of identity
Document number

**Parent's Declaration of Right of Eligibility**

Please note that only one parent is required to declare a right of eligibility.

Name of parent
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**Parent's residency status**

**PERMANENT RESIDENT**

Date on which the parent became a permanent resident (yyyy/mm/dd)
Permanent residency/file number

**REFUGEE (status approved by federal government)**

Proof of protected person's status <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of the decision letter from the Immigration and Refugee Board <input type="checkbox"/> A Verification of Status document from Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada
Date that the status of protected person was granted (yyyy/mm/dd)

**I submit an application for a French First Language school under one or more of the following criteria:**

**1. IF I WERE A CITIZEN: MOTHER TONGUE CATEGORY (SECTION 23 (1) (a))**

<b>Therefore: My first language, which I still understand, is French.</b>			
I learned French from my	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Father	<input type="checkbox"/> Guardian
I understand French at the following level	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
<i>Please note that the Department of Education reserves the right to verify this information by asking to meet with the person declaring himself/herself to be a rights holder.</i>			

**2. IF I WERE A CITIZEN: PRIMARY SCHOOL EDUCATION CATEGORY (SECTION 23 (1) (b))**

<b>Therefore: I received my primary school education in French in my country of origin.</b>	
Name of school	Name of school board
School address	
Number of primary school years spent in French (Kindergarten to Grade 6)	What calendar years
Supporting document included herein <input type="checkbox"/> School letter <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of report card <input type="checkbox"/> Other	

**3. IF I WERE A CITIZEN: FAMILY CONTINUITY CATEGORY (SECTION 23 (1) (c))**

<b>Therefore: I have a child (either the student or his/her sibling) who is receiving or who has received his/her primary or secondary education in French in my country of origin OR I have a child (either the student or his/her sibling) who, after/since our arrival in Canada received/is receiving primary or secondary education in French.</b>	
Name of child	Number of years in French education
Levels <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary <input type="checkbox"/> Received <input type="checkbox"/> Is currently receiving	
Name of school	Name of school board
School address	
Supporting document included herein <input type="checkbox"/> School letter <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of report card <input type="checkbox"/> Other	

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**Signatures**

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Signature of parent/guardian	Date (yyyy/mm/dd)
Signature of witness	Date (yyyy/mm/dd)